

Amendments to the Drawings

In the Office action, the Examiner objected to the labeling of drawings that used non-capital letters to designate sub-parts (Office Action Topic 3), and indicated that redlined drawings indicating proposed drawing corrections would need to be filed; formal drawings could be deferred until after consideration of the proposed drawing corrections.

Responsive to the Examiner's objections to the labeling of the drawings, redlined drawings indicating the proposed re-labeling using capital letters are filed herewith.

In the Office action, the Examiner further objected to the drawings, or in some cases, to the specification, because of reference numbers contained in the drawings, but which were not identified in the specification, or vice versa (Office Action Topics 3.A)(2), 3.A)(3), 4.B). The drawings have been redlined as explained in more detail below to delete certain of the reference numbers in the drawings that were not referenced in the specification. Specifically:

- responsive to objections in Office Action Topic 4.B)(1)(j), element reference number 31b-4 and respective indicators have been deleted from FIG. 24;
- responsive to objections in Office Action Topic 4.B)(1)(k), element reference number 204 and respective indicators have been deleted from FIG. 25;
- responsive to objections in Office Action Topic 4.B)(1)(n), element reference numbers 216 and 217 and respective indicators have been deleted from FIG. 30;
- responsive to objections in Office Action Topic 4.B)(1)(o), element reference number 214 and respective indicators have been deleted from FIGS. 31 and 32;
- responsive to objections in Office Action Topic 4.B)(1)(af)(c), element reference number 3046 and respective indicator have been added to FIG. 36E;
- responsive to objections in Office Action Topic 4.B)(1)(u), element reference number 373 and respective indicator have been deleted from FIG. 43; and

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- responsive to objections in Office Action Topic 4.B)(1)(ab), element reference number 2081 and respective indicator have been deleted from FIG. 72.